

# *Lilium michiganense*

## Michigan Lily



Glossy, waxy leaves in whorls around the stout stem. Red-orange, spotted, downward-facing flowers with strongly reflexed petals, turks-cap style. Prefers moist soil. Spreads to form colonies when happy. Attractive to hummingbirds.

***Suggested companions:*** southern blue flag iris (*Iris virginica*), royal fern (*Osmunda regalis*), cut-leaved coneflower (*Rudbeckia laciniata*), silky dogwood (*Cornus amomum*), moisture-loving grasslike plants (*Scirpus* sp. and *Juncus* sp.).

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 2'-6'    H  
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Woodland Margin  
Forested Wetland  
Shrubby Wetland  
Wet Meadow  
Stream Borders

Soil: Average Garden Soil  
Rich Moist  
Very Damp/Wet

Exposure: sun  
              filtered

Flower Color:  
Orange

Plant in: Fall

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:  
June  
July

Other Attributes:  
Bird attracting